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Receipts and Expenditures

OF THE

TOWN OF SHIRLEY,

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SCHOOLS.

Clara Bancroft, teaching No. 1	\$120 00
Mary M. Longley, teaching No. 1	270 00
Florence M. Whitcomb, teaching No. 3	276 25
Charles G. Turner, teaching No. 3	166 66
J. K. Greene, teaching No. 3	210 00
F. A. Newell, teaching No. 3	165 00
H. S. Hazen, teaching No. 5	199 50
Sara E. Longley, teaching No. 6	186 00
M. R. Morse, teaching No. 7	125 00
Anna Bancroft, teaching No. 8	313 50
Charles Chandler, wood for No. 1	27 50
J. P. Hazen, wood for Nos. 3 and 8	60 00
Charles Chandler, wood for No. 5	13 75
W. H. & E. L. White, wood for No. 5	5 50
Charles Chandler, wood for No. 6	13 75
W. H. Wetherbee, wood for No. 7	7 00
C. A. Adams, cutting wood for No. 1	6 00
J. P. Hazen, cutting wood for Nos. 3 and 8	12 00

Geo. Powers, cutting wood for No. 5	3 00
J. W. Farrar, cutting wood for No. 6	3 00
Henry P. S. Stone, care No. 1	8 00
E. G. Adams, care No. 1	6 00
Clifton L. Stone, care No. 3	13 75
Master Farrier, care No. 3	6 50
Lillian Jenkins, care No. 5	2 75
H. S. Hazen, care No. 5	1 00
George Powers, care No. 5	1 00
John L. Farnsworth, care No. 5	2 25
Hattie Phelps, care No. 6	3 00
Herbert Phelps, care No. 6	3 25
Edward Ford, care No. 8	8 25
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	\$2239 16

REPAIRS ON SCHOOL HOUSES.

G. C. Davis, No. 1	\$5 00
S. P. Holden, No. 1	75
Albert Adams, No. 1	5 75
Jonas Longley, No. 1	84
S. Longley, No. 1	2 22
H. S. Hazen, No. 1	1 00
C. A. Longley, No. 2	2 62
Elbridge Gerry, No. 3	1 75
S. Longley, No. 3	11 33
G. C. Davis, No. 5	5 00
Albert Adams, No. 5	2 50
Jonas Longley, No. 5	30
A. A. Warner, No. 5	43
S. Longley, No. 5	2 06
H. S. Hazen, No. 5	1 75
G. C. Davis, No. 6	5 00

J. P. Thompson, No. 6	2 00	
Albert Adams, No. 6	2 75	
James Longley, No. 6	58	
Sara E. Longley, No. 6	25	
Herbert Phelps, No. 5	75	
H. S. Hazen, No. 6	25	
Alfred Page, No. 8	27 97	
S. C. Kendall, No. 8	24 00	
Fitchburg R. R. Co., No. 8	15 60	
E. B. Bridgman, No. 8	144 00	
Justin Spaulding, No. 8	39 25	
Samuel Hazen, 2nd, No. 8	12 75	
Albert Adams, No. 8	39 37	
J. P. Hazen, No. 8	23 67	
L. A. Persons, No. 8	48 42	
R. M. Priest, No. 8	25 60	
Frank Burns, No. 8	6 15	
W. H. & E. L. White, No. 8	22 63	
William Sawtell, No. 8	45 00	
Thaddeus Balcom, No. 8	5 30	
T. L. Hazen, No. 8	3 00	
W. H. C. Lawrence, No. 8	1 55	
A. A. Warner, No. 8	26 08	
R. E. Beckwith, care No. 8	16 98	
Joel Mossman, No. 8	1 00	
O. F. Lawrence, No. 8	1 00	
S. Longley, No. 8	19 17	
J. L. Hammett, books and charts	115 71	
	<hr/>	\$719 08

REPORT OF ROAD COMMISSIONERS.

There has been expended during the past year —
 For repairs on highways \$771 49

tools, and repairs to tools and
implements for road

47 78

\$819 27

Appropriation

\$800 00

O' Mealey Road.

Almond M, Holden, land damage

\$100 00

Sumner Hartwell, land damages

70 00

Expense for building (271 rods)

68 50

Expense for repairs to tools

60

\$239 10

Appropriation

\$310 00

Tools and implements on hand

118 50

Bridge plank on hand

44 00

C. A. LONGLEY,

SAMUEL FARNSWORTH,

W. F. HEWES, JR.,

} Road
} Commis-
} sioners.

HIGHWAYS.

C. A. Longley

\$190 12

Samuel Farnsworth

57 50

W. F. Hewes, Jr.

211 50

Frenchmen

4 50

C. C. Longley

92 62

H. M. Holden

82 62

M. W. Longley

31 20

E. G. Adams

19 95

Albert Adams

11 25

D. McPhee

44 82

John Farmer

5 62

John Farrar

1 50

Charles Balcom	75	
A. E. Lawrence	1	50
George Kilburn	2	62
Henry Elmer	1	87
Thaddeus Balcom	2	02
E. D. Longley	9	53
E. D. Stone & Co., new tools	4	80
W. H. C. Lawrence, new tools	3	30
A. B. Lawrence & Co.	13	90
S. K. Blood, repairing tools	9	84
D. McPhee, repairing tools	1	50
S. R. Lawrence, repairing tools		36
W. H. C. Lawrence	3	40
S. Longley, powder, nails, &c.	5	32
Jonas Longley, oil, powder, &c.	5	36
	<hr/>	\$819 27

O' Mealey Road.

Almond M. Holden, land damages	\$100	00	
Sumner Hartwell, land damages	70	00	
C. A. Longley, labor	15	00	
W. F. Hewes, Jr.	23	50	
C. C. Longley	11	25	
E. G. Adams	3	00	
H. M. Holden	9	00	
D. McPhee	3	00	
M. M. Longley	3	75	
C. S. Holden, repairing tools		60	
	<hr/>		\$239 10
Samuel Farnsworth, for railings	13	18	
Samuel Farnsworth, for guide posts	1	00	
	<hr/>		14 18
			<hr/>
Total			\$1072 55

REMOVING SNOW.

C. A. Longley	\$12 30	
Samuel Farnsworth	13 55	
W. F. Hewes, Jr.	8 45	
William Neat	1 20	
N. L. Warren	3 00	
A. M. Holden	1 50	
A. H. Fairbanks	13 04	
W. H. & E. L. White	1 65	
	<hr/>	\$54 69

BRIDGES.

C. A. Longley	20 32	
Samuel Farnsworth	3 50	
W. F. Hewes, Jr.	3 25	
Albert Adams	2 00	
Henry M. Holden	5 25	
D. McPhee	4 50	
E. H. Sampson	1 50	
Samuel Farnsworth, bridge plank, rail- ings and stringers	100 22	
S. Longley, nails and spikes	3 10	
	<hr/>	\$143 64

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

John H. Turner, printing town re- ports	\$24 00
Rockwell & Churchill, printing school reports	17 25

Thomas H. Clark, printing tramp blanks	1 25
Fitchburg M. F. I. Co., insurance on engine and house	14 50
W. H. C. Lawrence, care of engine and house	15 00
Hunneman & Co., repairing hose	12 00
S. Longley, sundries for engine	3 75
Conant Bros. & Co., sundries for engine	45
L. Holbrook, sundries for engine	1 90
S. Longley, lock for hearse house	33
R. E. Beckwith, repairs on hearse house	4 75
Franklin Lawton, repairs on hearse house, &c.	4 90
Seth R. Holden, repairs on hearse house	1 50
R. M. Priest, painting hearse house	12 16
G. C. Davis, painting hearse house	10 00
Brigham McRay & Co., painting and repairing hearses	30 85
L. Holbrook, repairing cemetery fence	1 00
O. F. Lawrence, sexton services	16 25
Seth R. Holden, sexton services	21 25
C. A. Longley, labor grading around town house	7 50
W. F. Hewes, Jr., labor grading around town hall	9 00
M. W. Longley, labor grading around town hall	2 25
H. M. Holden, labor grading around town hall	3 37
Albert Adams, labor grading around town hall	2 25

D. McPhee, labor grading around town hall	3 00
J. P. Thompson, repairs at town hall	2 65
Jonas Longley, pump on common	10 00
S. K. Blood, repairing pump on common	1 75
Horace W. Carter, for collecting taxes, 1877	16 81
S. B. Scott, for collecting taxes, 1876	64 00
W. M. Park, for part pay for collecting taxes, 1875	96 86
Horace W. Carter, for time and expense paying county tax	4 30
S. B. Scott, for abatement taxes for John McCann and Peter Gordon	4 00
C. W. & J. E. Smith, abatement of taxes	54 56
W. M. Park, for expense of collecting tax of Edgarton Mill Co.	40 26
S. P. Holden, for tax books	2 00
Mrs. C. A. Edgarton, for flowers for decoration purposes	18 00
M. W. Longley, for sundries for decoration purposes	3 40
T. K. Fiske, for watering trough	3 00
E. H. Sampson, for watering trough	3 00
Jonas Longley, dog license blanks	1 00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts for register of voters	80
Edwin L. White, time and expense registering voters	17 25
L. Holbrook, paid express on register, &c.	50
Jonas Longley, paid express	3 70
Jonas Longley, postage and paper	60

S. P. Holden, stamps and stationery	58	
E. L. White, postage and stationery	3 65	
Jonas Longley, recording births, marriages and deaths	12 90	
F. A. Worcester, advice to town officers	12 00	
	<hr/>	\$598 03

PAUPERS.

F. G. Davis, board of Leander Holden	27 29	
Sylvanus Holden, board of Leander Holden	108 94	
Dr. A. A. Plimpton, medical services for Leander Holden	14 75	
Conant Bros., clothing for Leander Holden	6 13	
Samuel Longley, clothing for Leander Holden	55	
L. Holbrook, aid for Leander Holden	20	
Edwin L. White, aid for Leander Holden	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$159 36
George L. Blood, board, &c., for Daniel Holden	\$51 00	
James C. Tenney, clothing for Daniel Holden	5 00	
Samuel Longley, clothing, &c., for Daniel Holden	23 40	
W. L. Sanderson, clothing for Daniel Holden	2 50	
Edwin L. White, express on clothing for Daniel Holden	40	
	<hr/>	\$82 30

Granville C. Davis, care of Oliver Lawton	7 85	
S. D. Kendall, care of Oliver Lawton	30 00	
Francis W. Hodgman, care of Oliver Lawton	7 75	
J. P. Thompson, care of Oliver Lawton	3 20	
John Neat, care of Oliver Lawton	3 00	
Nathaniel Hartwell, aid to and sundry bills paid for support of Oliver Lawton	11 65	
Franklin T. Lane, meat for Oliver Lawton	6 00	
Wilder Dodge, wood for Oliver Lawton	7 00	
Dexter B. Crosbee, aid for Oliver Lawton	5 50	
Edwin L. White, aid for Oliver Lawton	1 06	
F. G. Davis, board of Oliver Lawton and wife	233 14	
Samuel Longley, clothing for Oliver Lawton and wife	11 95	
Dr. James O. Parker, medical services for Oliver Lawton	22 00	
	<hr/>	\$350 10
Samuel Longley, supplies for Caton family	\$80 00	
Dr. A. A. Plimpton, medical services for Caton family	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$82 00
E. A. Hastings, wood for H. Witherill	\$4 50	
E. L. White, aid to and bills paid for support of H. Witherill	29 76	
E. L. White, moving H. Witherill	5 00	
S. Longley, supplies for H. Witherill	3 06	

C. A. Dennen, supplies for H. With- erill	1 24	
	<hr/>	\$43 56
Dr. James O. Parker, medical servi- ces for Charles Butler		\$23 00
S. Longley, supplies for Falouette family		15 00
E. A. Hastings, wood for E. G. Stone	\$6 00	
O. F. Cousins, care for E. G. Stone	8 00	
Jonas Longley, aid to E. G. Stone	5 00	
Dr. A. A. Plimpton, medical servi- ces for E. G. Stone	9 00	
W. Wright & Son, coffin for E. G. Stone	10 00	
Seth R. Holden, sexton services for E. G. Stone	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$43 00
Edwin L. White, expense in new pauper cases		9 38
House of Correction, for support of Peter Smith		9 43
Levi Pecue, board of Geo. F. Hart- son, wife and child	\$11 50	
Levi Holbrook, aid to Geo. F. Hart- son, wife and child	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$14 50
Total for town paupers		<hr/> \$831 63
A. W. Farrar, for keeping 111 tramps	\$55 50	
Jacob P. Hazen, for keeping 380 tramps	95 00	
L. Holbrook, aid to tramps	2 10	
Conant Bros. & Co., aid to tramps	52	
Dr. A. A. Plimpton, medical servi- ces for H. Mills (tramp)	1 00	

E. L. White, for expense of getting H. Mills (tramp) to Tewks- bury	6 13	
Total expense of tramps	<hr/>	\$160 27
Total pauper expense		<hr/> \$991 90

STATE AID.

Elizabeth Frary	\$54 00	
Mary A. Howard	48 00	
Henry Elmer	72 00	
J. A. Farnsworth	36 00	
Granville C. Davis	24 00	
Johanna McCarty	32 00	
Margaret Farmer	24 00	
	<hr/>	\$290 00

SALARIES.

Dr. James O. Parker, services as school committee	\$51 75
Herman S. Hazen, services as school committee	37 50
Jacob P. Hazen, services, &c., as school committee	51 50
Nathaniel Hartwell, services as se- lectman and overseer of poor	10 70
Samuel Farnsworth, services as au- ditor	1 50
S. P. Holden, services as assessor	22 00
J. P. Hazen, services as assessor	16 00

S. W. Benjamin, services as assessor	10 00	
Jonas Longley, services as town clerk	10 00	
Seth Chandler, services as town treasurer	25 00	
Edwin L. White, services as selectman and overseer of poor	85 00	
Levi Holbrook, services as selectman and overseer of poor	40 00	
	<hr/>	\$360 95

RECAPITULATION.

Schools	\$2239 16	
Repairs on school-houses	719 08	
	<hr/>	2958 24
Highways	\$1072 55	
Removing snow	54 69	
Bridges	143 64	
	<hr/>	1270 88
Incidental expenses		598 03
Paupers		991 90
State aid		290 00
Salaries		360 95
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		\$6470 00

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

State tax	\$795 00
County tax	466 11
Town tax for schools	1800 00

Town tax for highways	800 00	
Town taxes for incidentals	2500 00	
Town tax for O'Mealy road	310 00	
Town tax for No. 8 school-house	400 00	
Overlayings	295 49	
	<hr/>	\$7366 60
Amount paid to treasurer by col- lectors of 1877	\$4704 10	
of county tax paid by collectors of 1877	466 11	
due from collector of 1877	2196 38	
	<hr/>	\$7366 60

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN.

DR.

Due to Townsend Bank	\$1500 00	
to Lucy Chandler	1000 00	
to Maria Chaplin	400 00	
to Betsey Hazen	300 00	
to Charles Chandler	200 00	
to Lucy Holden	200 00	
to Miriam Lawton	200 00	
to Ladies' Benevolent Society of the First Parish of Shirley	200 00	
to Jonas Holden	150 00	
	<hr/>	\$4150 00

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Due from collector of 1875	\$1080 01	
from collector of 1877	2196 39	
from State, for State aid	336 00	
from State, for aid to Falouette family	15 00	

from county, for dog tax	128 90	
Cash in hands of treasurer March 1, 1878	622 78	
	<hr/>	\$4379 08
Balance against the town March 1, 1877		\$338 04
Balance in favor of the town March 1, 1878		229 08
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Net gain for the year		\$567 12
Dogs licensed in 1877, 72. Fees paid for same	153 00	

*Amount of Parker School Fund, as per report of Treasurer,
June 24, 1877.*

Amount in hands of present treasurer	\$4178 25	
Amount due from former treasurer	5677 14	
	<hr/>	\$9855 39
Amount of Henry Cemetery fund deposited in Fitchburg Savings bank		696 54

EDWIN L. WHITE, } Selectmen
LEVI HOLBROOK, } of Shirley.

TREASURER'S REPORT, MARCH 1, 1878.

Money in treasury March 1, 1877	\$457 63
Rec'd in temporary loans	910 25
of town of Harvard, for stone posts	3 67
of town of Norton, for support of H. Witherill	43 56
of Dexter Crosbee, for hay (O. Lawton place)	4 00
of Granvill C. Davis, for wood (O. Lawton place)	3 50
of town of Ayer, for stone posts	1 83
corporation tax	152 91
National Bank tax	326 43
State aid	284 00
of Dr. J. O. Parker, for book sales	8 63
of Dr. J. O. Parker, for lumber sales, Dist. No. 8	2 00
of town of Groton, for support of Chas Butler	23 00
of city of Boston, for support of Geo. F. Hartson	14 50
of Jacob P. Hazen, for lumber sales, Dist. No. 8	8 25
Mass. school fund	225 65
of A. Adams, for use of town hall	6 00
of road commissioners, for sale of plank, &c.	14 84
for rent of Oliver Lawton's house	12 00
of town of Wayland, for support of E. G. Stone	43 00
of collector Park, tax of 1875	356 33
of collector Scott, tax of 1876	2040 96

of collector Carter, tax for 1877	1388 58	
of collector Benjamin, tax of 1877	3315 52	
discount on county tax received from H. W. Carter	4 37	
	<hr/>	\$9651 41
Paid Mrs. Capin's note and interest	\$150 66	
Enginemen	185 50	
Interest on Concord note, and expense of paying same	258 25	
Towards the principal of said note	200 00	
State tax	795 00	
Expense of paying same	2 30	
Interest on Jonas Holden's note	9 00	
Interest on Maria Chaplin's note	24 00	
Interest on temporary loans	910 25	
Interest on the same	23 67	
Orders from the Selectmen, 1877	6470 00	
Cash in hands of treasurer March 1, 1877	622 78	
	<hr/>	\$9651 41

SETH CHANDLER, Treasurer.

February 25, 1878.

The accounts of Treasurer, Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor have been examined, and found correct.

J. P. LONGLEY, }
J. O. PARKER, } Auditors.





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